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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Robert E. Haines
Application No.: 09/966,407
Filing Date: September 28, 2001

Confirmation No.: 8759
Examiner: Tuan Hoang Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2643

Title: **SELECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN A WIRELESS NETWORK BASED ON PEER-TO-PEER SIGNAL QUALITY**

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- ☒ Response/Amendment
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☒ No additional fee
☐ Other _____

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Haines

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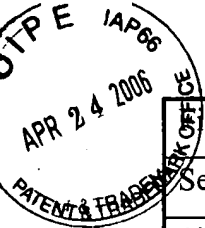
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First Named Inventor	Robert E. Haines	RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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